

72

ROUTING			
TO:	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1			
2			
3			
4			
	ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
	APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
	COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
	CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
REMARKS:			
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NO.			DATE

~~SECRET~~

(Security Classification)

NOFORN

(See inside cover)

25X1

CONTROL NO. Z-10168/84

COPY

NPIC/PEG (1/84)
OF


Warning Notice
 Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved
NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
 Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions


107

~~SECRET~~

(Security Classification)

Warning Notice
Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved
(WNINTEL) or (D)

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions

DISSEMINATION CONTROL ABBREVIATIONS

NOFORN-	Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals
NOCONTRACT-	Not Releasable to Contractors or Contractor/Consultants
PROPIN-	Caution-Proprietary Information Involved
ORCON-	Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator
REL ...	This Information has been Authorized for Release to ...

Page Denied

SECRET

25X1

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTERPage 1 of 1Attachment to Z-10168/84
NPIC/PEG (1/84)

Copy _____

**CSL-X-3 TECHNICAL PROBLEMS
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA**

25X1

1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE PAYLOAD SHROUD IS BEING DISMANTLED ON THE ERECTED CSL-X-3 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE (SLV) SUGGESTING THAT THE CHINESE ARE PROBABLY EXPERIENCING PAYLOAD-ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE SLV. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** ONE HALF OF THE PAYLOAD SHROUD HAS BEEN REMOVED AND IS ON THE PAYLOAD/THIRD-STAGE TRANSPORTER AT THE BASE OF THE SERVICE GANTRY. THREE OF THE UPPER SERVICE PLATFORMS OF THE SERVICE GANTRY ARE OPEN EXPOSING THE OTHER HALF OF THE PAYLOAD SHROUD. THE THREE BOOSTER STAGES REMAIN ENCLOSED IN THE GANTRY. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONNEL AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE AT THE LAUNCH SITE. (SWN)

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST LAUNCH OF THE CSL-X-3 SLV FROM SONGLIN HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED] 25X1
THE ERECTED CSL-X-3 WAS INITIALLY OBSERVED ON THE LAUNCH PAD ON [REDACTED] 25X1
SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT OF PROPELLANT TRANSPORTERS AND ELECTRONIC VANS INDICATED THAT THE SLV WAS FUELED AND READY FOR LAUNCH. THE ARRIVAL OF VIP BUSES AND SEDANS AT THE LAUNCH SITE AND THE RELEASE OF WEATHER BALLOONS WERE FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE LAUNCH WAS EXPECTED SOON. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 28-14-50N 102-01-43E 25X1

COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS BRIEFING BOARD MAY BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] 25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue.

25X1

WARNING NOTICE
Intelligence Sources
and Methods Involved

SECRET

25X1